Welcome Back Everyone
Firstly I would like to say thank you to Bec Martin and Brendan Ferris for their time and funds given to the school garden over the summer break. All the watermelon and rockmelon are alive but we have yet to get some fruit going. 😊 Apparently other EW residents are having difficulty getting fruit as well. Also, thank you to Jacquie Watts for helping with the watering and looking after Linden’s and my house - it’s beautiful. Our school looks magnificent thanks to the hard work of Trevor and Sally. It’s so wonderful to return to school and home with lush green lawns, a tidy sand pit and clean rooms.

Kids Club
The first Kid’s Club for the year will be on Tuesday 19th February, week 4. Please remember to bring a gold coin donation and for those who live out of town, some extra drinks and snacks for after school.

P & C Meeting
The first P&C Meeting will be the Annual General Meeting where you will need to elect, or re-elect a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. It is scheduled for Tuesday 19th (week 4) beginning at 4pm. Please ensure you attend the meeting as items also to be discussed will be the major Primary excursion, Infants excursion and fundraising to help fund them.

Birthdays
Happy Birthday wishes for Logan 7th Jan, Natasha 23rd Jan and Jayden 31st Jan. We hope you have enjoyed your special day. 😊😊
Many Thanks to Well Wishers

Wow, what a long and busy break it has been for Linden and I. We have travelled almost 8,000km since we left Euabalong West before Christmas and have managed to have our wedding early January as well. It was a stinking hot day with the temperature between 44 and 47 degrees! It was one of the best days of our lives. I will be changing my name to Mrs Hopson but I’m not fussed if the children or community revert back to Miss Randell as I’m sure I’ll be having difficulty getting used to and answering to Mrs. Hopson!

Who is working at our school this year?

Miss Sue Lesker will be working Monday through to Thursday every week and she will continue to teach years K, 1 & 2. Mrs Wendy Brett will be working Monday through Friday for first term to support Sue with the new kinders and years one and two. For Terms 2, 3 and 4 Wendy will be working each day except Thursdays. Mrs Lorinda O’Neil will be working one day a week for Terms 1 & 2. We are yet to decide on a day. She will be with us this Friday if you’d like to come and say hello. Mrs Tess Hopson (😊) I will be teaching Years 3-6 and working 5 days a week. I will be in the office on Thursdays.
**Week 2**
Monday  4.2.13
Tuesday  5.2.13
Wednesday  6.2.13
Thursday  7.2.13
Friday  8.2.13

**Week 3**
Thursday & Friday

**Week 4**
Tuesday  19.2.13
Wednesday &  20.2.13
Thursday  21.2.13

*Day in lieu of Australia Day
*Staff Development Day at Naradhan
*All students return to school
*Sue, Wendy and Tess will be unavailable from 3:30 to 5pm due to a Video Conference for teacher training.
*Lunch Order Day (Please only order from the list attached to the newsletter)
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*Lunch Order Days Please order from the regular Canteen List
*First Kids Club @4pm
*P & C Meeting AGM @4pm (Sue is school representative) Tess to Albury
*Principals Conference in Albury - Tess attending

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**Friday Lunches Roster**

The question here is: Do you want the children to order lunch on Friday as well as Thursday?

If so, then please think about the dates you are available or would like to lock in for Term 1. You can wait until the first P&C meeting to let Sue know or tell me earlier. 😊 Students can order lunch this week on Thursday and Friday. **Please make sure you write their order on a paper bag or envelope. There is an attached sheet that tells you what is available to order.** We will be doing an order this week so the menu will be the regular one from week 3 as long as the order comes through in time.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused due to our attendance at a VC on Wednesday and Thursday. The training will hopefully prove to be very helpful in supporting your child or children in Literacy.